

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: kostyaA067.jpg

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: Computer Image File Printout

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: English

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 700025

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The Computer Image File Printout entitled *kostyaA067.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The publication's most likely intended purpose is to encourage the sexual arousal of people with a sexual interest in young persons. The image shows a naked teenage boy posed provocatively in a sexualised manner. The image suggests, particularly to those with a sexual interest in young persons, that young persons are sexually willing and viable partners, particularly for adults.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention in the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 that publications that promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes are objectionable.